## Dear Hartford,

I was born and raised in CT. I am a mother of 3 school age children and I am appalled to learn how easy it is for someone to purchase a gun. I believe background checks must be standard and mandatory in order to purchase a gun. I also believe there is no need for assault weapons nor high-capacity magazines. We must find a way to keep guns out of the hands of people that are not mentally well and use them for mass destruction. Our system is broken. We must make a change now in order to prevent the next tragedy.

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